

REMARKS

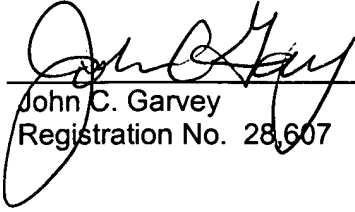
In response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, a revised "amendments to the claims" section of the October 7, 2004 Amendment is being submitted herewith. The claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

Favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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